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To the Federal Communications Commission
Dear Commissioners:

I am extremely displeased to learn that the NAB is seeking to stop XM Satellite Radio from providing XM Instant Traffic & weather. I have had XM in my car for three months and have found numerous opportunities to utilize this service since it became available in the Philadelphia market. I have set my dial to this channel so that when traveling I can get the updates as I need them so that I can adjust my route if necessary.

This service is invaluable and is repeated every couple of minutes as opposed to the KYW 1060 reports that are broadcast somewhere between news, sports, commentaries and advertisements. Although I do listen to KYW, I find it much more satisfactory to listen to XM's reports because of their frequency of broadcast and, if I miss something it only takes a minute or two to get the report again, not the 10 to 15 minutes it takes on KYW, crucial time when you are traveling on highways.

Furthermore, KYW broadcasts whether for Philadelphia, the Poconos, and the Jersey Shore. The way they report the weather is sometimes very confusing and you are not sure which weather you just heard.

I respectfully request that the Federal Communications Commission reject the NAB petition 04-160 and support XM's ability to continue to provide the programming that I need for my personal, business and family use.

Respectfully submitted,

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